(iii) Passenger is required to carry the same proof of identity during the journey on the basis of which he/she has secured the reservation. A mention of this fact is also made on the ticket.

(iv) This proof of identity is checked by ticket checking staff on the train.

(v) No refund is granted on the tickets booked under Tatkal scheme.

Replacement of Agency Appointed for examining rail lines

†768. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a decision has been taken to replace the agency appointed for examining rail lines manufactured in the Bhilai Steel Plant;

(b) if so, by when this replacement is going to take place; and

(c) the details of other norms besides practical experience for the new examining agency, whether prescribed norms are strictly followed, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The transfer of inspection of rails took place on 01.4.2001.

(c) The new agency "Rail India Technical Economic Services" has long experience of inspection of supplies and have inspected rails imported by Indian Railways from different countries. Rails have to be as per Indian Railways specification T-12-1996 with manufacture as per the approved Quality Assurance Programme.

Conversion from NG to BG of Rail Tracks in the Country

†769. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of those rail tracks in the country where conversion from narrow gauge to broad gauge is going on;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.